

#### **U.S. General Services Administration**



Safety & Accidents when Leasing from GSA Reducing accident risk and managing post-accident activities

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# GSA Motor Vehicle Management Value Proposition



Right Vehicle



Right Price



**Great Service** 

and the data required to effectively and efficiently manage a fleet



#### Presentation Overview

- Why this stuff is important
- Contributing Factors
- Driver Awareness
- Safety Advancements
- In the event of an Accident







# **GSA Fleet Collision Statistics**

Accidents						
	FY12	FY13	FY14			
Total Number of Accidents	7,141	6,839	7,166			
Accidents Per Million Miles	3.7	3.8	4.0			
Incidents						
Total Number of Incidents	15,038	14,181	13,849			
Incidents Per Million Miles	7.8	7.9	7.9			



## **GSA Fleet Collision Statistics**

Accident and Incident Costs					
	FY12	FY13	FY14		
All Accident and Incident Costs	\$34.9M	\$33.3M	\$32.3M		
Average Cost Per Accident	\$1,808	\$1,877	\$1,767		
Average Cost Per Incident	\$1,479	\$1,459	\$1,463		
Injuries and Fatalities					
Number of Injuries	577	575	62 I		
Number of Fatalities	17	8	18		
Fatality Rate	.9	.4	1.03		

<sup>\*</sup>NHTSA's 2012 national fatality rate is 1.13 per 100 million miles travelled







## Hidden Costs

- Tort claims for GOV at fault with 3<sup>rd</sup> party can be tremendous
  - December 2014 Government settles for \$2.5 million resulting from accident in which 3<sup>rd</sup> party was killed. Government did not admit fault. GOV driver cited for DUI.
  - June 2014 Judicial award of \$5.4 million to 3<sup>rd</sup> party who suffered severe injury including amputation. GOV driver found to be speeding and failure to yield.
- National Safety Council: Average Economic Cost per Death, Injury, or Crash, 2012
  - Includes: wages, productivity losses, medical expenses, administrative expenses, motor vehicle damage and employers' uninsured costs
    - Death = \$1,410,000
    - Nonfatal Disabling Injury = \$78,900
    - Property Crash Injuries (including non-disabling) = \$8,900



# Types of Accidents / Incidents

<ul> <li>Collision with another vehicle</li> </ul>	33.3%
<ul> <li>Damage found at inspection</li> </ul>	24.4%
<ul> <li>Struck stationary object</li> </ul>	19.2%
• Other	14.2%
<ul> <li>Animal strike</li> </ul>	4.4%
<ul> <li>Act of nature</li> </ul>	1.8%
<ul> <li>Ran off road</li> </ul>	1.4%
<ul> <li>Vandalism</li> </ul>	0.9%
Hit and Run	0.2%
Struck pedestrian	0.1%
• Theft	0.1%



# Accident Contributing Factors

- Wet / Foggy Conditions
- Icy / Snowy Conditions
- Distracted Driver
- Driver Under Influence
- Vehicle Malfunction
- Speeding / Reckless Driving









# Distracted Driving

#### Compared to an alert driver ...

The action of	Increases collision risk by
Dialing a cell phone	2 to 3 times
Texting	23 times
Reaching for moving objects	9 times
Looking at external objects	3.7 times
Reading	3.4 times
Applying makeup	3 times

Source: National Safety Council, Injury Facts, 2009 Edition.

"Multitasking is a myth... brains perform only one task at a time"
- National Safety Council



# What We See







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# Operating a Government Vehicle – Rules and Regulations

- Federal Management Regulation 102-34-235 "Except when the scope of their employment dictates otherwise, operators of Government vehicles shall obey all state and local motor vehicle traffic laws."
- Executive Order 13513 prohibits federal employees from texting when behind the wheel of a GOV, or when driving a POV while on

official Government business

Text messaging is banned for all drivers in 44 states and DC (September `14)

 Use of hand-held cell phones is banned for all drivers in 14 states, D.C., Puerto Rico, Guam, and U.S. Virgin Islands

• CA, CT, DE, HI, IL, MD, NJ, NH, NY, NV, OR, VT, WA, WV

Current Laws: <u>iihs.org/laws</u> and <a href="http://www.distraction.gov/content/get-the-facts/state-laws.html">http://www.distraction.gov/content/get-the-facts/state-laws.html</a>

State Bans on Text

Messaging While Driving



# Fleet Vehicle Misuse Reports

- Commonly reported items:
  - Speeding
  - Reckless driving
  - Unofficial use
  - Cell phone use
  - Smoking
  - Parking violations



- Reported via <a href="mailto:howsmydriving@gsa.gov">howsmydriving@gsa.gov</a>
  - More than 1,000 reports received annually
- GSA forwards to agency fleet manager for investigation
- Agency fleet manager requested to respond to inquiry



# Pilot Program

# HOW'S MY DRIVING? driving.gsa.gov

- Decals were designed to:
  - Increase the visibility of the "How's My Driving" program
  - Standardize reporting procedures
- Initiated Pilot with GSA's internal fleet vehicles
  - All GSA internal vehicles are required to have a decal on the rear windshield
- Marine Corps will begin piloting decals in FY15



#### Fleet Education

- Free On-line Training Resources
  - National Safety Program gsa.gov/driversafety
    - Defensive Driving Course
    - Accident Management and Prevention Training
  - DriveThru.fas.gsa.gov
  - GSA Fleet Desktop Workshops
    - www.youtube.com/user/GSADesktopWorkshop
- Driver Safety Campaigns:
  - Distracted Driver Awareness Month (April)
  - Drive Safely Work Week (October)

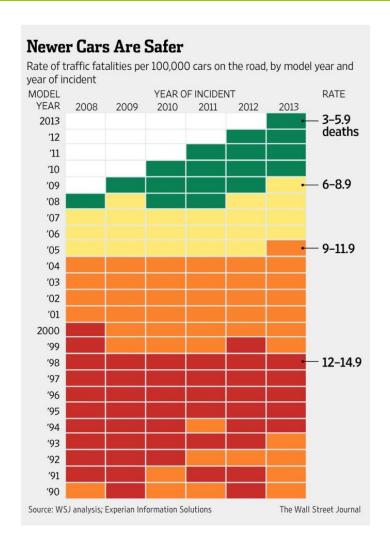




Distracted Driving Awareness Month



# Safety Advancements



- Significant and sustained reduction in the fatality rate every 3-5 years.
- Changes in crash testing impact vehicle construction
- Key NHTSA Safety Regulations
  - 1998/1999 Front airbags became standard
  - 2007 Adaptive front airbags became standard
  - 2012 Electronic Stability Control (ESC)
     with Anti-lock brakes became standard.
  - 2018 Backup cameras become standard



# Vehicle Safety Ratings



#### NHTSA's 5-Star Rating Program

- Evaluates full frontal, side impact and rollover potential
- Added tests in 2011 to include:
  - Advanced technology features
  - Side pole impact
  - Diverse Anthropomorphic Test Dummies (ATD)
  - Overall vehicle scores



#### IIHS's Safety Award Program

- Additional front, side, rear and roof testing
- Added tests in 2013 to include:
  - Small-overlap front test
  - Frontal crash prevention technology



# Safety Ratings continued

#### Top 10 New Vehicle Orders from FY 2014

Vehicle	NHTSA	IIHS	
Dodge Grand Caravan	4 stars		
Chevrolet Cruze	5 stars		
Chevrolet Malibu	5 stars	Top Safety Pick	
Ford Focus	5 stars	Top Safety Pick	
Hyundai Sonata Hybrid	5 stars	Top Safety Pick	
Ford F150	4 stars		
Ford F250	Not tested.		
Ford C-Max HEV	4 stars	Top Safety Pick	
Chevrolet Impala	5 stars		
Dodge Ram I 500	4 stars		



# Compact Sedan

# Comparison of Federal Vehicle Standard SIN 8C standard features and available options between FY2009 and FY2015

SIN 8C	2009	2015
Automatic Vehicle Stability Control	X	S
Side Supplemental Restraint System (Row 1)	S	S
Side Supplemental Restraint System (Row 2)	0	0
Power Antilock Brakes, Front and Rear	S	S
Frontal Supplemental Restraint System Driver and Front Passenger	S	S
Daytime Running Lights	S	S
Automatic Traction Control	0	S
Bluetooth Compatible System	0	0
Blind Spot Detection System	X	0
Backup Camera	X	0
OEM Reverse Obstacle Sensor	X	0



# Full Size Passenger Van

Comparison of Federal Vehicle Standard SIN 24 standard features and available options between FY2009 and FY2015

SIN 24		2009	2015	
Automatic Vehicle Stability Control		C4 1 1	S	S
Side Supplemental Restraint System	(Row 1)	Standard on	0	0
Side Supplemental Restraint System	(Row 2)	available	0	0
Side Supplemental Restraint System	(Row 3)	models	0	0
Power Antilock Brakes, Front and Re	ar	models	S	S
Frontal Supplemental Restraint System Driver and Front		S	S	
Passenger			J	
Daytime Running Lights		S	S	
Restraint System, All Seated Positions		S	S	
Laminated Safety Side Glass		0	0	
Automatic Traction Control		S	S	
Bluetooth Compatible System	GSA	Fleet offering	Χ	0
Backup Alarm as standard		X	0	
Backup Camera	equin	ment for FY15	0	0
Lane Departure Warning System			Χ	0
OEM Reverse Obstacle Sensor	on I	ull size vans	0	0



# Rear View Cameras

 NHTSA published final rule requiring passenger vehicles less than 10,000 lbs to have rear visibility technology by May 2018

NHTSA estimates that mandatory rear view cameras will

annually prevent:

15,000 injuries

- 210 fatalities

Backing Accident:

Date: 6 October 2014

Make: 2009 Pontiac G6

Agency Bill: **\$2,42 I** 





# Next Generation Technology

Auto Braking

Forward Collision Warning



Blind Spot Warning

• Lane Departure Warning

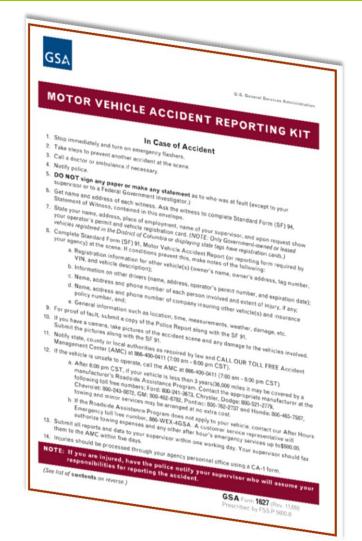




# What to do if you are in an Accident

- Stop in a <u>safe</u> area and turn on your flashers
- Call the police or emergency response
- Refer to the Accident Reporting Kit located in your glove box
- For more detailed information you can go to:

www.gsa.gov/accident





## Government Insurance

- U.S. government is **self-insured** for:
  - Loss or damage to government property
  - Liability of government employees for actions within the scope of their duties.
  - Claims for injury or death of identifiable 3<sup>rd</sup> parties
  - Damages to identifiable 3<sup>rd</sup> parties from federal employee negligence
- GSA-leased vehicles located <u>outside</u> of the U.S. may require commercial auto insurance





#### **Forms**

- Submitted to GSA AMC by GOV driver
  - SF-91: Motor Vehicle Accident Report REQUIRED within 5 days
  - SF-94: Statement of Witness
- Submitted to Driver's Agency
  - CA-I: Federal Employee's Notice of Traumatic Injury and Claim for
    - Continuation of Pay/Compensation
      - Submitted by GOV driver if injured
  - **SF-95**: Claim for Damage, Injury or Death
    - Submitted by 3<sup>rd</sup> party if involved





# SF-91 Important Information

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# Additional Documentation

- Required
  - Police Report
  - Estimate from vendor
    - Will need 3 estimates if over \$2,500
- Optional
  - Photos





# Tracking Collision History and Data

- Key information to monitor for developing trends
  - Number of accidents and accident costs
  - Driver fault, road and weather conditions
- How can you get and use CRASH
- Customers can access CRASH by going to Drive-thru
  - drivethru.fas.gsa.gov
- Provides line-by-line data on all accidents
  - Customer/driver information
  - Accident information
  - Repair costs





## For More Information

- National Safety Program
  - www.gsa.gov/driversafety
- Accident Management Center
  - www.gsa.gov/accident:
- Your Fleet Service Representative
  - www.gsa.gov/fsr
- GSA Fleet Central Office: (703) 605-5630